

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Schneider et al. Conf. No. 2399  
Serial No. : 09/576,422  
Art Unit : 3763  
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Examiner : Koharski, C.  
For: **AUTOMATIC LIQUID INJECTION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”). This Amendment and Response to Final Office Action addresses the issues raised in the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2007. A response to the August 13, 2007 Final Office Action was originally due November 13, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time extending the period for response up to and including February 13, 2008. Thus, this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and RCE are timely filed.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.